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PROVIDED WITH SUCH A HOLDER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following:

In accordance with the invention, also the side 7 of the guide member 3 facing the base plate 1 is embodied so as to taper inwards. As a result, the part of the guide 5 situated closest to the cassette 1 is at some distance from the base plate 3. By virtue